



tattersalls

newsletter **December**



Top: Doubles finalists
John Stewart, Anthony
Cummings, Brian Holmes
& Glen Wilkinson



Bottom: Calcutta Finalists
Mike Fitzgerald &
David O'Dowd

OH! CALCUTTA

The final of **tattersalls** Annual Handicap Snooker Final was contested by David O'Dowd and Mike Fitzgerald on November 28. The pair had fought their way to contest the title after a long and competitive

series saw many other great players fall by the wayside. With a record Calcutta pool at stake, the atmosphere was electric. Who won? You'll have to turn to the Snooker notes inside to find out...

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housekeeping

trading hours secretary's notes

Recently we have been requesting that Members produce their membership cards when entering **tattersalls**. During the past two months, security within the club has been increased in line with advice received from the relevant authorities. Although some may consider this action an inconvenience, it is for the benefit of all Members, thus I would appreciate your co-operation.

This will be the last newsletter until February 2002, therefore I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Members a happy and safe Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

2001 has been a year where Member amenities have been improved, the standard of food and beverage has exceeded expectations and new membership has increased for the first time in some years - with a considerable upsurge of new blood from the applications of many under 35s.

As we head into the festive season I would like to thank the Committee and the staff at the club for their support over the year.

T.J. BOWRING Secretary

CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

Friday Dec 21	Club Closes at 10pm
Monday Jan 7	Club reopens
5.30am	for business.
Athletic Department Trading Hours:	
Dec 22	6am to 6pm
Dec 23	12noon to 5pm
Closed Dec 24 to	
and Including January 1.	
January 2 to	12noon to 5pm
January 6	
Jan 7	Normal Hours

Tattersall's Reciprocal Clubs

This is the latest list of Australian and overseas clubs to which Tattersall's Members have reciprocal rights.

AUSTRALIAN CLUBS

Introduction cards are not required for reciprocal clubs within Australia.

Please present your current membership card and all charges are to be finalised upon departure

Tattersalls Club, Brisbane
www.tattersallsclub.com
215 Queen Street, BRISBANE QLD 4000
Ph: (07) 3331 8888 Fx: (07) 3221 3913
Accommodation: yes

The Downs Club
15 Mylne Street, TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (076) 339 4932
Accommodation: no

Victorian Club
Level 41, Rialto South Tower
525 Collins Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3000
Ph: (03) 9614 2127 Fx: (03) 9629 2086
Accommodation: no

The Western Australian Club
101 St George's Terrace, PERTH WA 6000
Ph: (08) 9481 7000 Fx: (08) 9481 7022
Accommodation: no
corporate rates are available at the Parmelia Hilton
if you mention the WA Club

The Riverine Club
Cnr Sturt & Tarcutta Streets, WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650
Ph: (02) 6921 2031 Fx: same as telephone
Accommodation: Yes

INTERNATIONAL CLUBS

Introduction cards must be obtained from the Main Office before entry to these clubs is permitted

CANADA
Terminal City Club
www.tcclub.com
837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC, Canada V6C 1B6
Tel: (604) 681 4121 Fax: (604) 681 9634
Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

HONG KONG
Hong Kong Cricket Club
www.hkccc.org
137 Wong Nai Chung Gap Road, Hong Kong
Tel: (852) 2574 6266 Fax: (852) 2834 4287
Accom: No/Gym: Yes

JAPAN
Kobe Club
15-1, Kitano-Cho 4 Chome, Chuo-Ku, Kobe
Tel: (078) 241 2588 Fax: (078) 291 8054
Accom: Rates with Hotel/Gym: Yes

december 2001

14th Chocolate Wheel 6pm

january

1st Randwick Race Day

7th tattersalls reopens for business

february

14th Valentine's Dinner

22nd Degustation Dinner

28th Snooker Night

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MALAYSIA

Penang Club

42B Jalang Sultan Ahmad Shah 10050, PENANG

Tel: (604) 227 7366 Fax: (604) 227 6804

Accom: Men Only/Gym: No

Royal Selangor Club

PO Box 10137, Kuala Lumpur

Tel: (3) 292 7166 Fax: (3) 293 4724

Accom: No/Gym: Yes

SINGAPORE

The British Club

73 Bukit Tinggi Road, Singapore 1025

Tel: (65) 467 4311 Fax: (65) 468 6161

Accom: No/Gym: Yes

Singapore Recreation Club

B-Connaught Drive, Singapore 0167

Tel: (65) 338 9367 Fax: (65) 339 6563

Accom: No/Gym: Yes

Tanglin Club

www.tanglinclub.org.sg

5 Stevens Road, Singapore 1025

Tel: (65) 737 6011 Fax: (65) 733 2391

Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

SOUTH AFRICA

Kelvin Grove Club

Camp: Ground Road, Newlands, Cape Town South

Tel: (21) 689 9161 Fax: (21) 689 3740

Accom: No/Gym: Yes

UNITED KINGDOM

London

National Liberal Club

www.nlc.org.uk

Whitehall Place, London SW1Y 2HE

Tel: (207) 930 9871 Fax: (207) 839 4768

Accom: with Hotel/Gym: No

Sloane Club

www.sloaneclub.co.uk

52 Lower Sloane Street, London SW1W 8BS

Tel: (207) 730 9131 Fax: (207) 730 6146

Accom: Yes/Gym: No

Scotland

Royal Northern & University Club

www.rnuc.org.uk

9 Albyn Place, Aberdeen, Scotland

Tel: (224) 583 292 Fax: (224) 571 082

Accom: Yes/Gym: No

UNITED STATES

Amarillo

Amarillo Club

www.amarilloclub.com

600 S. Tyler, Box 12076, Amarillo, Texas, 79101

Tel: (806) 373 4361 Fax: (806) 372 2606

Accom: No/Gym: No

Cincinnati

Cincinnati Athletic Club

111 Shillito Rike Place, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Tel: (513) 241 0096

Accom: No/Gym: Yes

Denver

Denver Athletic Club

1325 Glemarm Place, Denver, Colorado 80204

Tel: (303) 534 1211 Fax: (303) 534 1125

Accom: No/Gym: Yes

Detroit

Detroit Athletic Club

www.thedac.com

241 Madison Avenue, Detroit Michigan 48226

Tel: (313) 963 9200 Fax: (313) 963 8891

Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

Honolulu

Honolulu Club

www.honoluluclub.com

932 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Tel: (808) 543 3900

Accom: No/Gym: Yes

Outrigger Canoe Club

www.outriggercanoecub.com

2909 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu Hawaii 96815

Tel: (808) 923 1585 Fax: (808) 921 1414

Accom: No/Gym: Yes

Los Angeles

Los Angeles Athletic Club

www.laac.com

431 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles CA 90014

Tel: (213) 625 2211 Fax: (213) 689 1194

Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

New York

New York Athletic Club

www.nyac.org

180 Central Park South, New York 10019-1562

Tel: (212) 767 7130 Fax: (212) 767 7137

Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

San Diego

Kona Kai Club

1551 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego CA 92106

Tel: (619) 222 1800 Fax: (619) 221 8276

Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

San Francisco

The Olympic Club

www.olyclub.com

524 Post Street, San Francisco CA 94102-1229

Tel: (415) 775 4400 Fax: (415) 931 4383

Accom: Yes / Gym: Yes

Seattle

College Club

Collegeclubofseattle.com

505 Madison, Seattle Washington 98104

Tel: (206) 622 0624 Fax: (206) 622 0627

Accom: No/Gym: Yes

BOOK NOW FOR THE FIRST 2002 GOLF DAY

ST. MICHAEL'S GOLF COURSE HAS BEEN BOOKED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2002, FOR THE NEXT TATTERSALL'S GOLF DAY.

THERE WILL BE ROOM FOR 40 STARTERS WITH TEE TIMES FROM 12 NOON.

BOOKINGS MAY BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE TATTERSALL'S OFFICE ON 9264 6111, OR THE CONVENER DIRECT ON 9380 8513 or jwt@spin.net.au
JOHN TIERNEY CONVENER.

from the chairman

Terry Gathercole was a most underrated Australian champion despite his success in the pool and later, as the leading administrator in his sport of swimming. He represented Australia in Melbourne in 1956 and Rome in 1960, winning silver in the Medley relay. Terry was breast stroke world record holder from 1958 to 1961 and after the end of his competitive career he became a prominent coach - of the Australian Olympic Team in Tokyo 1964 and Montreal 1976.

Terry died suddenly recently and will be missed by many of his **tattersalls** mates. Elected to replace Terry as head of Australian Swimming is **tattersalls** member and another of the swimming greats, John Devitt. It is a little known fact that John was instrumental in the design of the magnificent pool facilities which we enjoy in our clubhouse.

What an excellent day we had at the Past & Present Lunch. Former Chairman Geoff Eastment was joined by swimming legend Jon Konrads to help celebrate Harry Turner's appointment as a life member of **tattersalls**. Adrian Abbott's and Bill Thompson's admission to the Sporting Hall of Fame were the other highlights of the day. I was pleased to see many old friends and club members at the lunch and have promised to make the event an annual one.

Even though I was not able to be there (I was up the coast on a surfing and fishing expedition), I am told by everyone that this year's Melbourne Cup Day in the Club was a great success. Congratulations to Bob Sanders, his Functions Sub-committee and our staff for making this event one of the sought after Cup-day events in the city. The traditional **tattersalls** New Year's Day races will also be on again and members are invited to the members' lunch, details of which are available from the office.

Suddenly, Christmas is upon us once more and on behalf of the Committee and staff of **tattersalls** I wish all members and their families a happy Christmas and a relaxing summer holiday. Please take care if you are travelling - this has been a terrible year in so many tragic ways already.

RUSSELL DEBNEY



Many welcome senior faces appeared at the Past & Present Lunch including former chairman Geoff Eastment who entertained us with memories of **tattersalls** times past. It was great to see so many old faces in the club, most of whom needed no directions to find the bar after lunch..

The following persons have been proposed for Membership:

NAME	PROPOSER	SECONDER
BABBAGE Simon	S Linkson L152	M Watkins W76
BENN David	S Linkson L152	B Derwent D261
BLAIKLOCK Graeme	M Watkins W76	B Fallshaw F195
BROWN Simon	A Pope P12	T Noonan N33
CAHILL Thomas	C Poulden P13	W Beilby B470
CAMPBELL James	R Glover G42	M Gillis G59
CLYNE Shaun	D Wheelahan W62	C Clyne C100
DUCKETT Simon	A King K115	D Duckett D178
FOSTER George William	G Brahimi B20	J Alexander A183
FRENCH Matthew	W French F95	R Goaley G100
GALLIGAN Matthew	M Geason G9G	Mizon M414
HAWKESBY Matthew	S Finn F28	I Hamilton H33
HOLM Paul Rutherford	I Rennie R408	P Bird B141
JEFFREY Tim	R Lewy L23	M Gillis G59
LATHAM Philip Latham	M McLellan MC223	J Michel M413
LEMMICH Peter Andrew	K Shields S67	M O'Reilly O118
MENDEL Charles	I Rennie R408	P Bird B141
MOORE Stuart	T Robertson R4	I Hamilton H33
REEVES Russell	R Lewy L23	R Glover G42
ROBERTS Anthony	R Jagger J26	Alex Pope P12
SINGH Jai	D Huxtable H101	R Glover G42
STONE Andrew Pattison	C McKnight MC68	P McKnight MC97
WICKHAM Paul Leslie	R Hamilton H33	T Robertson R4
WILLIAMS David John	R McMahon M50	C Lindner L59
WILSON John Faros	R Glover G42	M Gillis G59

REJOINING

HANNINGTON William	R Sanders S15	B Goron G512
HOFBAUER PETER	C Puertolas P17	R Glover G42

sports

swimming

Month 10 saw Bill Debney take out the 50 metres pointscore, with John McCosker prevailing in the 100 metres.

We welcomed new swimmer Anthony Powter to the Swim Club this month with Justin Herlihy returning to the fold.

Results of month 10 swimming were:

Manchester Unity Health Award 50m

1. Bill Debney
2. John Greaves
3. Andrew Torok

End of Year Result 50m

1. Peter Thiel
2. Mark Roufeil
3. John Greaves

Brahimi Bistro Award 100m

1. John McCosker
2. Cesar Puertolas
3. Ian Lemmey

He thought nobody noticed the trousers...

Scene 1. Picture some likeable character whose ego couldn't tolerate arriving at the Golf Club in anything less than a gleaming Jaguar.
Now watch.

The impressive car door swings open and out come three thousand dollars worth of state-of-the-art golf clubs; then some legs in a pair of last-generation golf pants that were second-rate even when new.

(Scene ruined. Laugh track)

Scene 2. Legs walk into V.M. and discover new, camera-worthy Italian golf trousers just in from Paul and Shark. Pure cotton with a smidgen of Lycra for stretch. Not only fresh plain tones but one rather high-brow check. \$250/\$285.

What the hell; he finally goes for the lofty Italian cottons from Brioni, also with Lycra-stretch. \$350. Problem. Now he'll have to up-grade the Jag.



Vince Maloney
177 Elizabeth Street, next to tattersalls. Ph 9264 8837

End of Year Result 100m

1. Peter Thiel
2. Ian Lemmey
3. John McCosker

Swimmer of the Month - Month 10 Optus Award Committee's Choice- Callum Macleod

Manchester Unity - "It's in the Bag" - Award

Harry Turner reports the recent winner of the Sports Bag is Andrew Korda

The Swimming Club Open and Aged Championships

These events were fiercely contested on Thursday, November 22. The popularity of the championships was such that it was necessary to conduct heats for the open events; a sign of the enthusiasm which has been building in the club throughout the year.

Titleholder Michael Ward was successful in defending his Open 50m and 100m crowns after narrowly defeating John Harvey and Peter Thiel respectively.

Open results were:

50m	100m
Michael Ward (25.78)	Michael Ward (56.35)
John Harvey (25.99)	Peter Thiel (57.58)
David Huxtable (26.48)	Richard Jagger (58.80)

The results of the age 60 metres Championships are:

	1	2	3
30- 34	Kevin Srnart	Simon Storry	-
40 - 44	John Harvey	Mike Gillis	Pat Bryant
45 - 49	Phil Madden	Rob Farrell	Bill Debney
50- 54	Rod Austin	Russell Debney	Dave Robinson
55 - 59	Roy Woodhouse	Andrew Torok	Ric Glover
60- 64	Peter Gibson	John Greaves	John McCosker
Over 65	Bob Hudson	Charlie Robinson	-

COMING EVENTS:

Season 2002 commences 2 February



Harry Turner surrounded by admiring swimmers at his investiture



It wouldn't be a Melbourne Cup without ladies and their hats. Associate members Adrienne Wilson and Virginia Goron smile for the camera.



One of the highlights of Melbourne Cup Day at Tattersall's was the food, which included everything from freshly shucked oysters to roast pork and crackling.



Who needs to go to Melbourne and get rained on when you can be at Tattersalls with your friends?



After the first courses came tables sagging with 'who cares about the waistline' desserts.



Jockeys, hay bales, picket fencing - the atmosphere was right for the big race afternoon.



Under 35's Events have been attracting a younger crowd to tattersalls hallowed halls



sports

Wednesday Night Touch Football Action

Touch football is a great way to keep fit while reliving past glories and the Athletic Department is holding social touch football every Wednesday at 6.00pm through summer.

All interested players are advised to meet in the Athletic Department foyer at 5.45pm for the walk over to the Domain.

The aim of touch football is to make the most of daylight saving hours and provide members with a little 'friendly' competition.

Be sure to stretch those hamstrings prior to kick off and remember - it's only a game.

Staff vs Members Touch Football Match

The inaugural Tattersall's Staff vs **tattersalls** Members Touch Football match promises to be one of the highlights of the Clubs sporting calendar.

The Staff team has a good mix of size, speed and skill in players like Josh Kersten, Sean Cogan and Frank Roberts who will gel under the cool headed captaincy of Duncan Hay.

The Members have a blend of youth and experience with young guns Richard Jagger, Sam Garland and James Ferguson looking to weave some magic with wily forty somethings Mark Preston, Mal Noad and Tony Anderson.

The game rules allow kicking in general play with eight players per side.

Staff Touch Football Team

John Olander Coach Ath Dept
Duncan Hay Ath Dept
Nigel Chapman Ath Dept
Josh Kersten Ath Dept
Ben Phillips Ath Dept
David Birchell Ath Dept
Justin Fitzgerald Ath Dept
Sean Cogan Ath Dept
Ron Saleh Ath Dept
Scott LeJeune Ath Dept
Joe Moussa Chef
Simon Flanders Chef
Frank Roberts F&B
Nick Wood F&B
Donovan Murphy F&B
Dennis Phillips Maintenance
Full match report next month.

Members Touch Football Team

Rick Glover Coach
Tom Noonan
Alex Pope
Russell Debney
Sam Garland
Bob Sanders
Tony Anderson
Callum Macleod
Dunstan DiSouza
James Ferguson
Richard Jagger
Chris McDermott
Roland Pizzianto
Mal Noad
Andrew Bowring
Mark Preston

tattersalls athletes triumph at NSW Aquathon

On Sunday 25 November Richard Jagger, David Kemp and Peter Theil competed in the NSW Aquathon Championships at Foster. These were the state championships. The format is a 2.5km run, a 1 km swim and a 2.5 km run.

The championships were held where the Foster Iron man is run.

Richard Jagger won the over 20's state title, and David Kemp and Peter Theil won the over 20's state title for teams. Peter did the swim and David did the run for the team race.



Richard Jagger winner of the over 20's state title.



Team winners David Kemp and Peter Theil.



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World Masters Rowing Championships

Montreal, September 2001

Club members Tony Wehby and John Fisher attended the 28th World Masters Rowing Championships held in Montreal in September as part of a contingent of 40 rowers representing the rowing clubs of Sydney. Tony and John row out of North Shore Rowing Club, Longueville.

The Championships were held at the Parc Jean - Drapeau, the location of the Rowing competition for the Montreal Olympics in 1976. Montreal is a vibrant city with a strong French influence and a very multicultural population. The Australian contingent stayed in the middle of the Old Quarter of the city, surrounded by restaurants, bars, clubs and cafes that in true European tradition stayed open until the early hours of the morning. At the end of the street was Jacques Villeneuve's (of F1 car racing fame) new restaurant which was abuzz with the chic and beautiful of Montreal (and some Aussie rowers), making the most of the end of the summer.

The event was a surprise in terms of its size and range with over 2500 boats competing and providing a total of some 7500 seats over the course of the event in single sculls, double sculls, pairs, fours, quads and eights rowing over 1000 metres.

Arriving on the first day of training was a little daunting - especially when a good many of the rowers were known to be former Olympians and the height of the rowers from some countries was nothing short of awesome (the East German contingent were all about 6'8"). This revelation was especially acute as this was the first international event attended by our intrepid rowers. Recent form on our pair was scarce with Tony having rowed at school and not having touched an oar since, except for a couple of corporate regattas. John had only rowed in a corporate regatta in 1999 before they both decided to take on the might of the globe and begin training seriously in August 2000.

Training started in the Athletic Department in August with some support and advice from Ben and Andrew and much sweating and groaning from Tony and John. Doubts emerged over the ability of the pair to gain the fitness level needed to compete and that was before approaching a couple of rowing clubs to take on the training of a couple of ancient novices.

The general reaction of the club captains on being told

that our rowers needed to start from scratch and intended to take on the world 11 months later was to fall about laughing. Eventually North Shore agreed to take on the challenge and they must have wondered why as the first month saw both Tony and John take several swims while learning the art of controlling a single scull, usually in full view of the club boat ramp. Training grew from a relaxed 4 days to a full 6 days a week as regattas approached.

The first regatta, in the Port Macquarie area, saw a double scull competition between two former Olympic crews, a seasoned crew and our valiant contenders. The result was as predictable as an English vs Australia Test - especially as one of the Olympic crews had an 18-second start handicap due to age. Conditions were tough as strong winds caused a nasty chop resulting in plenty of water to slosh into the boat. Our crew eventually reached the finish line about the time the lead boat had been tied down to its trailer and its crew were knocking back their first coldie. However after several regattas the pair made considerable progress and by the time of the National Masters Titles held at Penrith in May 2001 our team made it through all the heats into the finals.

Over the two and a half days of racing in Montreal, the crew entered races in double sculls, fours, quads, and eights, mixed quads and mixed eights. No gold medals came, however personal best times were recorded in all events and in not one race did the slowest time show up against the teams name. The best placing achieved was a fourth and a 30-second lead in the double scull race against an experienced Sydney crew was a measure of progress and a reward for the year's effort.

You can see Tony and John sweating again this year as the plan is to go off to the next World Masters Championships in Prague in October 2002 and get really serious this time!

CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS

Have you considered holding your function this year at **tattersalls**? Call Vicki today on Ph 9263 9204 for information, menus and great festive ideas.



SNOOKER REPORT

November was an extremely busy month in the Snooker Room and for the snooker community as we drew nearer to the finals of all our major competitions. In particular, on Wednesday, November 28th, David O'Dowd and Mike Fitzgerald played off in the Annual Handicap Snooker Final. They were supported and cheered on by many members and friends in both the Snooker Room and the Main Bar where the match was broadcast live.

In a tense, but very entertaining match, David O'Dowd showed his brilliance on baize with a great display of all round snooker skills to emerge victorious after two frames. In particular, he showed great courage and a fine eye by taking on and successfully potting some most difficult balls. A very worthy Handicap Snooker champion. Mike, who is a past winner of this event, ensured that the match was played in great spirits and must be counted unlucky on a number of occasions when the balls just did not run his way. Congratulations to both players.

Whilst David was understandably delighted at the outcome (and who wouldn't with their name to be immortalised in gold lettering in the Walter Lindrum Room), there were two other members who were particularly chuffed. John Stewart and Chris Bell had the foresight way back in May to buy David at the annual Calcutta dinner for the princely sum of \$50! Given that first prize this year was a record \$40,500 (of a total pool of \$90,000) their return was in excess of 800:1. Wouldn't we all like to have one of those runners come home every week! It was great to see given the fantastic support that John and Chris have provided the competition over the past years. Well done guys.

On the prize pool; this year was a record in many ways. The biggest pool, the largest prizes for every competitor's owner, and the first time that the prizes have been extended through to losing quarter finalists. Additionally, the Snooker fraternity was in a position to make a \$13,000 donation to the Autism Society. This was all made possible due to the generosity and enthusiastic bidding of you, the Members. And of course, a tremendous amount of work by Joe Minici and the snooker sub committee. In particular, the efforts of John Gowran in the lead up to Calcutta are most appreciated.

More news next month and in the meantime - "happy cueing".

Chalky.

tattersalls Flyrodders November Meeting

The first Tattersalls Flyrodders meeting was held on Wednesday night in the Member's Bar. Heading what promises to be a very exciting new activity within tattersalls was Stuart Reed a long-time freshwater fly fisherman and experienced saltwater fly fishing guide on Sydney Harbour. He showed us

just what you can expect when you take a fly rod onto the harbour. Stuart currently charts one of Craig McGills's Fishabout Tours boats and guide 5 lucky tattersalls flyrodders on Sydney Harbour on the 1st of December.

As part of our ongoing activities we plan to have more days on the harbour, so if you are interested especially midweek don't hesitate to call me and we can organise a guided tour for you. Oh, and by the way, you don't have to be a flyfisher to come on our trips - many of the guys also use spinning rods.

One of our first commitments will be to have a casting morning before Christmas on a Saturday morning. This morning will be for beginners and those who want to improve their casting, again please call or email me if you are interested.

Our 2002 calendar is now being put together, so expect a some exciting events next year. We will be having some events in and around Sydney and others in some secret fishing locations. Look for the calendar in the newsletter and around the Club.

Simon Forsyth **tattersalls** flyrodders Convener.
email: simon@f-a.com.au



The tattersalls flyrodders pretending not to notice as Hugh Williamson imitates how a fish swallows a lure.

Do you play Backgammon?..... Would you like to play against other members? Expressions of interest are being sought for a backgammon evening. It is anticipated the evening will be held in the Club in mid February, and for a modest entry fee, prizes would be awarded and refreshments provided. If you would like to be part of what should be a lot of fun please contact the office or email: quiz@bigpond.com.

Hopefully the evening may evolve into a regular club competition. Please feel free to consider bringing guests to this event.



travel

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Economy

1. BA Early Bird Special to London, Paris or Rome from \$1449
 2. BA Early Bird Special to Europe from \$1599
- Early bird specials must be booked and paid for by 18 December for travel from 1 April 2002.

Business Class

1. Air New Zealand Companion Fare to LA from \$3899
2. Special Business Class Dec-Jan certain dates \$4280
3. Singapore Air United \$6450 round world

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1. Air New Zealand Companion Fare to LA from \$5370
 2. Malaysia Airlines to London from \$6555
 3. Singapore Air/United \$8699 round world
- Taxes not included

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Travel from 15 Jan - 22 Mar 2002. Airfares, transfers and accommodation included.

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Departure date: 31 January 2002

* Additional port charges and taxes.

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Bob Webb. Barrister. Boxer. Bookworm.

Where did you grow up?

"In Turramurra. I attended St. Ignatius College and now live at Lindfield with my wife Melanie, my daughter Ashleigh and son Robert.

After school, I graduated from uni with a BA in Literature and Philosophy. Then my dad said: "Son, one day with an arts degree and twenty cents, you'll be able to make a phone call." So I went on to the Law Faculty at Sydney University."

Now you're a working barrister, but you're also still studying?

"I'm doing a part-time Phd in English Literature: "The rhetoric of adversarial process and Shakespearean drama". The study is a good moderator to my practice as a criminal defence attorney... the drama of literature also helps you understand how people can end up in all sorts of dire straits"

What makes a great advocate?

"You should ask a great advocate - I've got a long way to go, I've only been at the bar for seven years. Perhaps it's the ability to be economical...to address the real issues with the least talk."

How do you pack work, study, family and training into your week?

"I get up early. I try to get into chambers by 5 am. After court at 4pm, I'm too mentally tired to work productively

I trained five or six times a week leading up to the boxing match. With the greyhound nature of boxing in the lightweight divisions, the best training is sparring. You try and get your reach advantage and things like that into the best light, it's not so much the weights, but the aerobic work that's important."

Did you play sport at school?

"I played rugby at a very low level."

When did you take up the art of pugilism?

"Three or four years ago I got interested in martial arts to get fit and thought that I was a bit better with the hands, so I pursued boxing. **tattersalls** trainers David Birchell and Nigel Chapman were a great help. I couldn't have done it without them; especially Mr Birchell.

David is a Master Boxer and it gave me an opportunity to put sparring time in with people who are immeasurably better boxers than I will ever be. It gave me an opportunity to box without being hit. David can hit you whenever he likes and you can't hit him, but he is very gentle when he spars, there's no viciousness in him at all and he's a great teacher. That takes the fear out of it and allows you to go through the process of learning without getting whacks to the head. Instruction in the black art of pugilism is carried out at a very high level at **tattersalls**. In the case of David Birchell, the senior boxing instructor, his record speaks for itself"

What made you enter the professional ring at Star City Casino?

"I wanted something specific to train for - whatever you're doing, you want to have a go... even for a short term career like mine. At thirty five, I have to recognise that I may have won a fight, but I'm not nearly good enough to continue through the professional ranks. As you progress up to the mid-range pros, they can really discourage you from a further career in pugilism. If I kept boxing, I have visions of being wheeled into the ring in a museum case with Mr Birchell screaming from my corner: "Keep your hands up and turn your hearing aid on!"

How did you feel going into the professional ring for the first time?

"I was afraid but very focused and determined to box and not lose my head and windmill away. I was determined to fight the way I had been trained by Mr



Bob Webb winning his first professional fight at Star City Casino. He immediately retired maintaining a 100% win record.

Birchell and Master Sensei Glenn Coxon. I got a couple of lucky punches in at the end of the first stanza and the referee stopped the bout in the second stanza on a standing eight count."

What do you like about tattersalls?

"I think the people here and the gym are very superior. I like the fact that it's such a down to earth and egalitarian club - very Australian. Without that egalitarianism you couldn't develop the relationship and trust with people like David and Nigel to have a go as a novice."

Who's the greatest boxer?

"There are many great boxers. Mr Jeff Fenech's a proven champion and great trainer - he was in my corner - like a lot of master boxers, he's very intelligent and very charming and affable. I liked Mr Fenech. The Master Boxers that I've met all seem to be very polite, very calm. They are men with nothing to prove."

If you could have lunch with three people, apart from your friends, who would you invite?

"A wizard with next week's lotto numbers, a real estate agent bearing the deeds to an unencumbered beach house and a really good cocktail barman."